



Kalita Vineyard  
Pinot Noir  
Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon  
2022

Our story began in 1971 when our parents, Susan Sokol and Bill Blosser, first planted vines in the now-famous Dundee Hills of Oregon's Willamette Valley. As second generation winegrowers, we are passionately committed to our family's legacy of creating world-class wines. Our wines are made from organic grapes, crafted sustainably with the environment at the forefront of our minds, that express the distinctive flavors of our hillside vineyards.

— Alex, Alison, & Nik Sokol Blosser  
Siblings and Second Generation Winegrowers



**VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

What started as a dry winter turned into a deluge of rain in the springtime. We had the wettest and coldest April/May/June in recorded (130 years) history. Freezing temperatures on the morning of April 14th and 15th knocked back the fragile new growth and we thought our crop yields would be down by 50-60%. In over 51 years of growing grapes here in the Dundee Hills we have never seen a freezing event during the growing season, so we had no idea what was going to happen. The primary buds froze and died, but the secondary buds came on, produced fewer but larger clusters, and the vines made a miraculous comeback. We had the 2nd warmest and driest summer on record, and then we got to October. Everything depended on good ripening conditions in the month of October since bloom was much later. Fortunately we got the warmest October in Oregon history, we were able to let the grapes hang, and the rains stayed put until all our Estate fruit was in on Thursday, October 27th. The fruit got nice and ripe, and we are thrilled with the wine produced from this vintage!

**HARVEST DATE**

September 21st - 24th

**WINEMAKING**

Hand-harvested  
4% whole cluster,  
96% destemmed  
3-ton stainless steel tanks  
Ambient and native house yeast  
Punch downs for cap management

**AGING**

10 months  
20% new French oak

**APPELLATION**

Yamhill-Carlton,  
Willamette Valley, Oregon

**SOIL**

Goodin (marine sedimentary)

**ELEVATION**

525-750 feet elevation

**VARIETAL**

100% Pinot Noir

**CLONE**

Pommard, Wadenswil, 114,  
115, 777

**FARMING PRACTICES**

Grown organically  
(certification in progress)

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**

14.5%

**BOTTLED**

September 2023

**PROPER CELLAR LIFESPAN**

10-15 years

**PRODUCTION**

3000 cases

**SUGGESTED RETAIL**

\$45

**WINE PROFILE**

An abundance of black fruit with blackberry, black currants, and black cherry with fresh blossom. A big, rich Pinot Noir with a perfect balance between fruit and tannins.

**SCORES**

94 points & Publisher's Pick - The Somm Journal, 94 points - Tasting Panel, 92 points & Critic's Choice - Northwest Wine Report

**THE STORY**

Kalita Estate Vineyard is located in the heart of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in the Willamette Valley. This stunning, bowl-shaped vineyard was planted in 2000 by Arthur and Sherry Kalita; it is currently LIVE certified and we are transitioning the vineyard to organic certification.

